

GRAND JURY REPORT

Returns Indictments in Fifteen Cases.

SEVERAL FROM MASSILLON

The Whisler Divorce Case Dismissed by Judge McCarty this Morning—

A New Bank for Canton—Deputy Sheriff Crubaugh Finds a Horse Thief.

CANTON, May 11.—Several days ago a horse belonging to W. S. Kinney, of Mapleton, was stolen. Immediately upon receipt of information, and a description of the animal, Deputy Sheriff W. D. Crubaugh interested himself in the case. Descriptions and requests for officers to be on the lookout were telegraphed by the latter to different points in the state. This morning Mr. Crubaugh's labors were rewarded by the receipt of a telegram from Hopedale, stating that a horse and rig and driver were held in custody by officers at that place, and that their descriptions tallied with those received from Mr. Crubaugh. Furthermore the man arrested gave the same name as the individual who was suspected of the theft. Sheriff Zaiser and Mr. Kinney will leave for Hopedale this afternoon to identify and receive the property, and to take the thief into custody.

The grand jury, which was sworn in at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, completed its work yesterday, and at 2:30 in the afternoon handed its report to Judge McCarty. Twenty cases were before the jury. Eighty-four witnesses were examined, and fifteen indictments were returned, five cases being ignored. The indictments are as follows:

Daniel Bilby, burglary and larceny.
George Nye, petit larceny.
Leo Langanka, assault.
Frank Moore, horse stealing and larceny.

Homer Stands, burglary and larceny.
Harry Frost, alias Francis, forgery.
August Hahn, having burglar tools.
Charles Gigante, house breaking.
Robert McLean, assault with intent to rob, two counts.

Evan Wallace, assault with intent to rob, two counts.
Peter Rooke, highway robbery.
John Flynn, assault with intent to rob, two counts.

The jury visited the county jail, reporting the institution in excellent condition, their only recommendation being that better ventilation be arranged for the kitchen in the basement.

The divorce case of Mary M. Whisler against Harry M. Whisler, of Massillon, was dismissed by Judge McCarty this morning. The case was the first on the day's assignment, and the examination of witnesses was continued until about 10:30 o'clock, when the judge announced to the defense that it would be useless to call any more witnesses, as he had already been convinced that no grounds for divorce existed. Failure to provide and willful absence for more than three years were alleged by the plaintiff as the cause for action. Eggert & McLaughlin, of Massillon, represented the defendant, while Willison & Day appeared for the plaintiff.

Attorneys Welty & Aibaugh filed a breach of promise petition in common pleas court this morning, in which Mary Cary asks for \$5,000 damages, naming John Thomas as the defendant. She alleges that on January 1, 1900, she and the defendant became engaged to be married, and that the latter had promised her that the happy event should take place within three months from that date. She alleges that these three months are long past, and that her recent lover gives no indication of his intention to abide by his promise.

Albert L. Klaus, with Baldwin & Shields as his attorneys, has begun suit in common pleas court against Andrew Schrock and George W. Schrock. As his cause for action, he alleges that on November 6, 1899, he, with the defendants, entered into a contract of co-partnership, under the name of the Fulton Pit Car Company, of Canal Fulton, by the terms of which each of the defendants was to pay \$1,000 into the partnership, and the plaintiff was to turn over to the company all the out standing orders, the trade, and the good will of the Fulton Tool & Manufacturing Company, to which the firm was to be the successor, the debts of the old concern, to the amount of \$1,508, to be assumed by the Pit Car Company. By the terms of the agreement the plaintiff was to have charge of the books and to solicit orders, while the defendants were to have charge of the manufacturing and working force in the shop. Three months after the formation of the partnership the plaintiff alleges that the defendants arbitrarily took possession of all the books of the company and refused to allow him to examine them; that on various occasions the defendants have announced in public their intention of forcing the plaintiff to withdraw from the business; furthermore, that on February 19, 1900, while the defendant entered the office of the company to examine the books of the firm, he was forcibly ejected from the building, and that said examination has never been permitted him. He therefore petitions for the appointment of a

receiver for the company, the selling of the property, the payment of all just debts, and the dissolution of the partnership.

Marriage licenses have been granted to David Price and Mary Evans, of Justus, and Frederick Redman and Anna Scott, of Massillon.

NEWS OF CANTON.

Sheriff Zaiser Returns Without His Prisoner.

BROKE JAIL AT JEWETT.

Compelled to Remain in That Village Over Night, the Horse Thief is Entrusted to the Jail Which Proves Rather Insecure—Leo Langanka Pleads Guilty, and is Sentenced.

CANTON, May 12.—Sheriff Zaiser returned this morning from Hopedale, whither he went on Friday afternoon, accompanied by W. S. Kinney, of Mapleton, to identify a horse and buggy, which had been stolen from the latter in the early part of the week, and which, with the thief, had been located through the efforts of Deputy Sheriff Crubaugh on Friday. The sheriff's humor, however, was far from the best on his return, for he was compelled to relate a story of how his prisoner, whose name is Samuel Shortland, effected his escape at Jewett on Friday evening. The sheriff and Mr. Kinney, on their arrival at Hopedale on Friday afternoon, found the horse and buggy to be the one that had been stolen, received the prisoner into custody, satisfied the numerous claimants for rewards, and left with their man for Canton. On arriving at Jewett it was found that it was impossible to leave that place until this morning. Shortland was therefore confined in the village jail for the night while the Stark county men sought shelter elsewhere. Sheriff Zaiser admired not the strength of the bastille, and asked to be allowed to hire a man to stand guard over the lockup during the night. This seemed the height of folly to the marshal, who assured him that the place was impregnable, both from inside and outside. This morning, however, the sheriff was awakened at his hotel by the same officer, who informed him in sorrowful tones that the bird had flown from the cage during the night. A strong shovel had been left in the jail, and with this several of the bars had been pried from the window. The sheriff, after offering a reward of twenty-five dollars for his recapture, and sending telegrams and descriptions to surrounding towns, returned to Canton in a very vexed state of mind. Shortland is described as about five feet, six inches in height, weight about 125 pounds, sandy complexion, with smooth round face and auburn hair.

Leo Langanka and Charles Gigante, against whom indictments for assault and housebreaking, respectively, were returned by the grand jury, appeared before Judge McCarty on Friday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty. The court sternly reprimanded the youths, and then sentenced each to serve five days in the workhouse. They were taken to the latter institution this morning. The charges on which the two young men were bound over were much more serious than those embodied in the indictment, but were changed on the request of the prosecution, it being understood that a plea of guilty would be entered. Langanka, it will be remembered, attacked Samuel Smith, of Massillon, with a knife, inflicting ugly wounds. Gigante broke into a business place in Canton and stole several boxes of soap.

CANTON, May 12.—Judge Taylor being absent, common pleas court will be in session in court room No. 1 only, during next week. The following cases have been assigned for trial before Judge McCarty: Monday forenoon, May 14, hearing motion docket. Afternoon—Gersbacher vs Studer, et al; Clark & Ambler, trustees, vs Fete, et al; Bailey vs Bailey; Nicholson vs Phillips; Hosler, trustee, vs Dime Savings Bank Co. Tuesday—Duffy's assignee vs City of Alliance; Penn Liquor Co. vs Davies, et al; Kohler vs Eller; William vs Williams. Wednesday—Graham vs Alliance Pant Co., et al; Johnson vs Dangeleisen; Whisler vs Whisler; Miller vs Rotch heirs, et al. Thursday—Campbell vs Pennsylvania Co.; Carnes vs Longsdorf; The Central Savings Bank Co. vs Walters, et al; Simonds vs Kelly. Friday—Madison vs Madison; Miller vs Miller, et al; Linton vs Rex, et al.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Alfred Hopper to Sidney G. Mitthinson, part lot 940, first ward, Massillon, \$2,800.
Anson Pease, by executor, to Alice M. Oatman, part lot 270, third ward, Massillon, \$1,500.
Catherine Pollock to John Adams, lot 9, Maple Grove addition, \$600.
Fred Feuchter to Abraham Swisher, 2 and 50-100 acres, Lawrence township, \$200.
James Allen to David R. Thomas, 1/2 acre, Sugar creek township, \$250.
The Howells Coal Company to Thomas and Jane Lewis, lot 19, Howells' addition to East Greenville, \$245.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Ecolitrio Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

DIED OF SMALLPOX

Postmaster Kunkle Dead at Marchand.

VILLAGE MUCH EXCITED.

Health Authorities and All Others are Now Convinced that It is not Chicken-pox Which is Prevalent in the Community—Pittsburg Specialist Called.

Frank Kunkle, postmaster and grocer at Marchand, Jackson township, a few miles northeast of this city, died at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, of smallpox. Dr. Brimire, of McDonaldsville, who attended Mr. Kunkle, is now down with the disease. A strict quarantine has been established and everything possible is being done to prevent the disease from spreading. It is feared that many persons have been exposed to the malady, inasmuch as extreme precautions were not taken, there being some doubt as to whether it was smallpox. A Pittsburg specialist was called a few days before the death of Mr. Kunkle, and he pronounced the disease smallpox.

There has been sickness in Mr. Kunkle's family for several weeks. Some of the physicians said that the sufferers were afflicted with chicken-pox, and the health authorities of the township were inclined to accept the latter diagnosis. Mr. Kunkle became ill on last Monday. Burial took place a few hours after death. The community is in a state of great excitement. The general feeling was that the disease with which the various people were ill was only chicken-pox. Mr. Kunkle leaves a wife and large family.

MOTORS ON THE KEARSARGE.

Electricity Does Nearly All the Work—Steam Abolished.

Down at Old Point Comfort the other day Capt. Folger of the Kearsarge told me that they did everything on that battleship with electricity except to call the roll and scrub the decks. Sixty different motors of 480 horse power and 350 kilowatts furnish power for every device that was formerly operated by steam. The ship is wired on the three-wire system, so that the motors can be operated at two voltages—100 and 80—which is analogous to the use of 160 and 180 pounds of steam. On the previous group of battleships—the Indiana, Massachusetts and the Oregon class—the motors are only ninety-six horse-power and seventy-two kilowatts. On English ships the use of electricity is still confined to incandescent lights, search lights and signal apparatus, but upon the Kearsarge and the Kentucky steam pipes are almost entirely abolished.—William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record.

BEGIN WORK IN JUNE.

Census Enumerators for Stark County Appointed.

Supervisor of Census William M. Hostetter, of Lisbon, has announced the enumerators for Stark county. Stark county is in the Seventeenth district. The enumerators will begin work on June 1. It will require about two weeks to complete the work. They will be paid at the rate of about two cents a name. The Massillon appointees are: First ward, precinct A, C. H. Wiseman; first ward, B, Clarence Spidle; second ward, A, Harry E. Griswold; second ward, B, Charles Evans; third ward, A, R. B. Crawford, Jr.; third ward, B, D. P. Merwin; third ward, C, W. S. Spidle; fourth ward, George Schaaf. J. K. McDowell, Wm. Fasnacht, Robert Bowman, C. M. Smith and J. W. Eggert are some of those appointed to work in the territory surrounding Massillon.

AN ANNOYING REPORT.

Out-of-Town Papers Tell of Great Damage Here by the Storm.

Statements published in out-of-town papers to the effect that the foundry building at the Massillon Iron and Steel Company's plant had been blown down during Tuesday afternoon's storm, for which there was absolutely no foundation, have caused the manager much annoyance. Telephone messages have been received by the dozen from manufacturers with whom orders had been placed, some of them stating that they would withhold the shipment of material ordered until such time as the building destroyed could be rebuilt. During the height of the storm several windows in one of the buildings were broken, which was the whole extent of the damage sustained by the plant.

AGAINST THE LAW.

Game Warden Says People Must not Fish with Wire Loops.

Railway trestles over the river these days are black with men and boys who fish with snares. Game Warden Dangeleisen says this is against the law. "The persons who are after fish with these loops," said he, "do not know they are violating the law. I went down to these places several times and told them of it. The law says that no device or means other than the hook and line shall be used in catching fish, so the wire loop is manifestly a violation. I do not like to arrest these people, but there must be an end to the snaring."

Champion Flour makes good bread.

GIVEN THIRTY DAYS.

William Jones Sent to the Workhouse for Stealing a Bicycle.

William Jones was arrested Wednesday evening by Policeman Getz on an affidavit by H. C. Hage, of Canton, charging him with having stolen the latter's bicycle from the corner of Main and Canal streets, the other night. Thursday morning Jones pleaded guilty to the charge before Mayor Wise, and was sentenced to the workhouse for thirty days and fined the costs. The costs were paid. Jones said that he was intoxicated when he took the wheel. Not being a rider, he was obliged to carry the bicycle from the place where he found it to the point where he submerged it in the river. Jones declared he would have returned the wheel before he was arrested if he had not been ashamed.

HE WANTS TO KNOW

Warden Dangeleisen After Duck Law Advice.

WORD "OR" THE TROUBLE.

It Causes a Statute to Read in a Way That Prohibits the Killing of Ducks at Any Time—People Think It's a Mistake, But Mr. Gear Says it Isn't.

Deputy Game Warden Dangeleisen, of this city, has written to State Game Warden Keutinger for information concerning the law regulating duck shooting. Section 6,961, as it stands at present, with the amendments of Representative Gear, of Wyandot, says: "No person shall kill any duck on Sunday or Monday of any week, or on any of the reservoirs belonging to the state of Ohio, or upon the waters of Lake Erie and the estuaries and bays thereof, or on the rivers, creeks, ponds or other waters or bodies of water in this state."

The second "or" of the sentence makes it a law prohibiting duck shooting at any time at any place in the state. The specifying of Sunday and Monday as days when the killing of ducks is forbidden causes every person who has read the law to believe that the word slipped into the statute by mistake. This is said to be the opinion of Special Counsel Bennett, of the attorney general's office, who claims that it may, therefore, be eliminated. If Mr. Bennett is right, duck shooting will merely be forbidden on Sundays and Mondays of the open seasons.

Mr. Gear, however, announced yesterday at Columbus that the use of "or" was intentional, and that his object was to prevent the killing of ducks at any time. "We farmers know our business," he remarked. Mr. Gear feels that since the seeming mistake was included intentionally, Mr. Bennett's opinion that the objectionable word can be eliminated from the statute will not hold good.

Massillon sportsmen, like all other of the state, are much interested in the matter. They are incensed that such a law should have been passed. All see, however, that a superficial examination of the law does not reveal its literal meaning. They hold that nine-tenths of the legislators voted for it believing that its intent was to forbid duck shooting only on Sundays and Mondays of the open seasons.

REIGN OF TERROR.

Night Prowlers Appear at the Charity Rotch School.

Night prowlers have caused much uneasiness at the Charity Rotch school during the past week. Thursday night one of Superintendent Skiel's watchdogs was shot by two men who were seen in the lane by some of the boys. On several other occasions people at the school, awakened by suspicious noises, have seen men prowling about the grounds. These facts have struck terror to some of the children, and there are a few who spend a considerable portion of every night at the windows.

EVANS & COMPANY.

Contract for New Hospital Building Awarded to Them.

Superintendent Eymann and Steward Lattimer, of the state hospital, have returned from Columbus, where they on Friday met with the trustees of the institution. The contract for the erection of the assembly and employees' building was awarded to Evans & Company, whose office is in the Segner block, their bid being \$34,393.50. Work on the structure will be commenced as soon as the material can be procured. The resignation of Storekeeper Capeller was not mentioned at the meeting.

HIS NOSE WAS BROKEN.

William Wagner Struck by a Baseball with Serious Result.

William Wagner, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner, who reside in Wissmar avenue, while playing in West Main street with other boys, Friday evening, was struck on the nose by a swiftly-batted baseball. The child instantly became wild with pain. He was carried to the office of Dr. Smith, who found that the bridge of the nose was broken.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

WILL BE ABOUT \$600

That Amount Expected for Fire Sufferers.

COMMITTEE WORKED HARD

Has Seen a Large Number of Citizens

All of Whom have Given Freely and Liberally—West Brookfield Committee Raised \$72—The Adjusters Arrive.

The committee soliciting aid for the West Brookfield fire sufferers has met with remarkable success. People in every walk of life have given freely and liberally. It is expected that by Monday the total amount subscribed will be \$600. The largest single contribution thus far is \$25. A number of citizens who have always responded generously on like occasions in the past have not yet been seen. Much is expected of them.

On Friday evening the West Brookfield committee at work among citizens who escaped loss had collected \$72. The committee requests that all persons of Brookfield and vicinity who desire to contribute to the fund see Roy Miller. Mr. Miller has done much soliciting, but it is impossible for him to call on all citizens.

The adjusters of several of the insurance companies arrived in the city last evening, and today met the proprietors of the burned buildings. It is not expected that there will be difficulty in settling the claims so far as the structures were concerned. The fire reduced the buildings, practically all of which were of frame, to dust, and the winds have swept most of the dust away. There is a surprisingly small quantity of debris left to mark the scene of the conflagration. In the matter of household goods there may be trouble. At nearly every residence some property was saved. All that was removed from the buildings was damaged more or less, and it may be that some has been carried away by thieves.

Farmers who live miles from West Brookfield, in town today, say that on the afternoon of the fire they were kept busy at their strawstacks fighting off the fire brands carried to their farms by the high wind.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Motion to Make Laymen Eligible as Bishops Voted Down.

CHICAGO, May 12.—[By Associated Press]—A resolution to make laymen eligible as bishops, offered by George Douglas, of Philadelphia, was overwhelmingly defeated. The section in the book of discipline requiring a separate vote of ministers and laymen on questions involving changes in the book was ordered stricken out. The committee on the state of the church recommended that there be but one general secretary of each organized benevolent society, who shall be the exclusive officer. This will affect the mission society, which now has three, and the freedmen aid and church extension societies, which each have two secretaries. The committee on Episcopacy was unable to report today, and was granted an extension of time till Tuesday.

SEVEN KILLED.

Freight Wreck in B. & O. Tunnel at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—[By Associated Press]—Seven persons were killed in a disastrous freight wreck in the tunnel of the Baltimore & Ohio under Twenty-eighth street. Fire followed the wreck, and some were overcome by smoke. The accident was due to the operator at the tower sleeping at his post. The engineer, fireman and five tramps have been taken from the tunnel. All traffic is suspended. The first section of a fast freight from New York stopped at the tunnel. The operator failed to signal the second section, due ten minutes later, and it crashed into the first section in the tunnel. Oil cars exploded, feeding the flames.

RAPIDLY ADVANCING.

LONDON, May 12.—[By Associated Press]—The war office has received official reports stating that Lord Roberts' advance column is now within fourteen miles of Kroonstad, and but seven miles from Boschrand, where the Boers are holding strongly entrenched positions, with Gordon's brigade of cavalry in touch with them. One hundred Boers have been taken prisoners within the past day or two, and several wagons captured. The railway to the Zand river will be completed by tonight, and reinforcements and supplies will be rushed forward.

Cured a Running Sore.

"I had a bad running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry H. Richards, of Wilkesville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly, and will never be without it in the house." Rider & Snyder.

THE BRITISH LOSSES HEAVY

Partial Boer Descriptions of Fighting About Taungs and Fourteen Streams. A Brave Boer General Killed.

LONDON, May 12.—The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of The Daily Mail, in a dispatch dated Friday, May 11, says in part: "A special dispatch from Christiana (Transvaal), published Wednesday by The Standard and Diggers' News, says: "Six hundred British cavalry crossed the Vaal Friday at Kalmborg, about 18 miles below Fourteen Streams, and went to Taungs, followed by commandos. A second detachment of the British crossed at the same place Saturday. The Griqualanders under General Aswogon, after being reinforced, repulsed the British and forced them back in the direction of Taungs."

"General Aswogon was killed. The other Boer casualties were seven wounded. The British loss was heavy. "A special telegram from Pretoria, dated Monday, in the same paper reports the British seizure of Fourteen Streams Sunday afternoon. It said: "The British force at Wirand is overwhelming. Subsequently they moved their line toward our positions, bombarding them with such effect that the Burghers were compelled to retreat, which they did in regular order. Today a forward move of the British was checked by our forces, who drove them back in two places. A telegram from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, in The Standard and Diggers' News said in part: "The British, in their passage along the Stella Laud border toward Mafeking, were engaged by Commandant Bissell, near the Taungs, with great success. Hundreds of British troops met a watery grave while attempting to cross the Vaal. "A second advance was made upon the Taunges Sunday morning by 1,500 British troops and six guns. Communication with Taungs was cut Sunday afternoon."

TO RELIEF OF MAFKING

A British Column Was Hurrying, While the Main Body Was Marching Slowly and Fighting.

LONDON, May 12.—A British column, 3,000 strong, arrived at Vryburg, 100 miles from Mafeking, Thursday, and, though harassed by the Boers, was pushing swiftly forward. Fifty miles south of Vryburg, at Taungs, was Gen. Hunter's main body, moving slowly and contending with considerable forces. The pick of his mounted men are the 3,000 who are going without wheeled transport and at a rate that may possibly bring them to Mafeking on Monday or Tuesday next.

KRUGER CRIED TO GOD.

Pathetic Plea at the Close of the Volksraad.

CAPE TOWN, May 12.—At the closing of the volksraad Monday, May 7, President Kruger cried out: "God of the volksraad! Shall this be the final act? No, it shall not. God will be merciful and strengthen the right. Ours is the right."

The president added that he had documentary proofs of a devilish conspiracy to annihilate the republics.

REBELLION AGAINST THE BRITISH.

Ashantis and Other Tribes Determined to Throw Off the Yoke.

ACCRA, Gold Coast, May 12.—Serious reports are current that the Ashantis are determined to throw off the British yoke; that they have secured the co-operation of eight other tribes, and that they are now able to raise 50,000 warriors.

BRITISH RELIEF FORCE ADVANCING.

Reported From Pretoria as Moving Along the Bechama Railway.

LONDON, May 12.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated May 10, said: "It is announced that a British relief force of 3,000 is advancing along the Bechama railway by forced marches night and day. It reached Vryburg yesterday."

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Wheat dropped 1 1/4c Friday, July closing at 63 3/4c. The reported splendid outlook of the coming crop throughout the southwest and government crop statistics were the main factors of weakness, which compelled liquidation. Indications of a heavier acreage planted than ever before, coupled with the decline in wheat, caused a slump in corn. July closed with a loss of 1 1/4c at 1 1/4c. Oats lost 3/4c and provisions from 2 1/2 to 1 1/2c.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Nine chances in ten it's your kidneys that need attention if you don't feel well. Foley's Kidney Cure makes healthy kidneys and will make you well. Rider & Snyder.

"I had stomach trouble for many years and gave up hope of being cured until I began to use Kodol Peppermint Cure. It has done me so much good that I call it the savior of my life."—Wm. S. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. "I bought what you eat. Bider W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont."

Pneumonia, influenza, grippe, but never follows Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and Turpentine. It cures colds and lung remedy. Rider & Snyder.

SPIDER'S CHAPS.

By WOLOOTT LE CLEAR BEARD.

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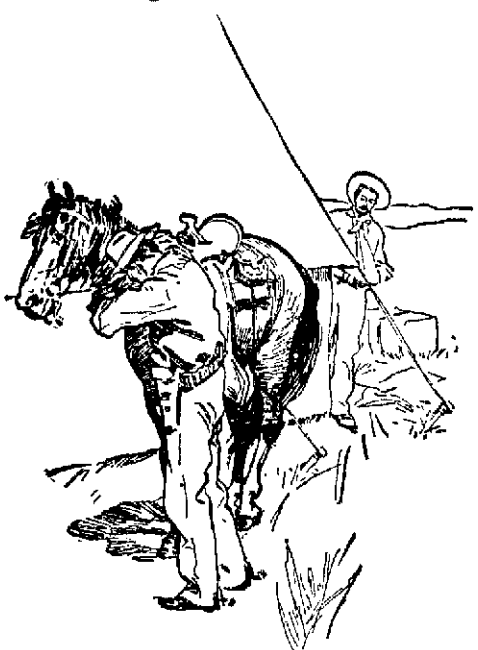
CHAPTER III.

IN WHICH SPIDER MYSTERIOUSLY LEAVES CAMP.

It was in a most dismal frame of mind that we returned to our camp, rather to the place where our camp had been. Our reception was correspondingly dismal. In fact, it would be nearer the truth to say that we had no reception, for while we were trying to get the cattle over the river the Ballet Girl had packed up everything there was to pack and had departed in search of a ford or a boat or some means of getting across without having to ferry himself over on his timber leg, as he told us afterward. Therefore there was no dinner awaiting us when we arrived and no means of getting any.

When, after considerable search, we finally discovered our missing kitchen, it had succeeded in crossing, and then, in the face of the rising water, it had to return. It was quite nightfall when it reached us. The Ballet Girl was in a particularly bad humor. For this reason our supper, when we got it, was a wretched one.

Still, bad as it was, it was welcome. As the men gathered about the fire their



Spider was sobbing as though his heart would break.

spirits rose amazingly, even though their wet clothes steamed more than the scalding coffee that the cook poured into the big tin cups. It was all in the day's work—of a cowboy.

We had nearly finished supper when I noticed that Spider was not there. It was so unusual for him to absent himself from a meal that I went in search of him, fearing that something might be wrong. It was some time before I could find him in the darkness; but, hearing an odd sound from behind my tent, I followed it. With his arms thrown around the neck of the horse that he had ridden that day, Spider was sobbing as though his heart would break. I stood still for a moment, surprised. He had not heard me, and I knew that he would be terribly mortified should he find that I had been a witness of his weakness, so I coughed in a discreet manner to warn him of my approach. The effect was instantaneous. Spider straightened up immediately and began to hum a little tune to himself, while the horse looked around at him with an expression of mild surprise at his sudden change of mood.

I asked him why he did not come to supper. He answered that he "didn't seem ter want none jus' now somehow." This was very startling. When I commended his bravery and magnanimity in doing what he had done to save the life of an enemy, he observed that "it wasn't no great shakes now," and that as he intended to square matters with Hollis sooner or later he didn't want Hollis drowned, as that obviously would prevent any such reckoning.

It was like Spider to attach the lowest possible motive to anything that he might do, but I knew better. There was no use in saying anything more. I held out my hand. Spider winced as he took it. Then I found that his right palm had been cut almost to the bone by the rope that had been pulled through it. I took him back to the camp and dressed his hand as well as I was able with the limited resources at our command, and at last he rolled up in his blanket and fell into the deep sleep of utter exhaustion.

I had returned to my own tent and sat under the fly, looking out at the dismal landscape and feeling very blue indeed. There was nothing, as far as the eye could reach, but rock, cactus and sand. How the cattle were to live I could not see. Something must be

done. I was about to call the foreman for a consultation when I saw him coming toward me.

"Evenin'," he remarked as though he had not seen me before that day. "Thought I'd come over an see what we'd best do with them there critters while the river's goin' down. We can't stay here."

I didn't in the least know what to do. Furthermore, the river was not going down. It was rising.

"Yaas, so 'tis. That's what made me think that maybe, after all, we'll have ter take the herd ter ol' Lorena's range fer a bit. Can't do no better as I c'n see."

"Where is Lorena's range?" I asked. "Is there feed there?"

"Bout 40 mile down the river. Oh, yes, there's grass there, all right enough." He spoke so dubiously that I asked for an explanation. "Oh, yes, there's grass there, all right enough," he repeated. "But then Lorena, he's there too. I don't like Lorena none too well. He's a greaser, an there ain't no worse one nowhere. He's got an all

fired bad lot aroun him, too, down there to Agua Caliente. You'll have ter pay fer the use or the range, of course, an I reckon maybe we won't have no trouble. Anyhow, it looks like it's all we c'n do."

I was not borrowing trouble. I said that I thought we'd better start for Lorena's as soon as we could get away in the morning.

"I reckon," agreed the foreman. "Now there's another thing I wanted ter say. You see how we was at the river this mornin'. We're short handed, that's what we are, an we want more help."

This fact was not news to me, and I said so.

"Well, we're shorter'n ever now," the foreman went on. "Hollis he won't be no good fer awhile—one of his arms is a foot an a half longer'n the other, an it'll take er month ter get it back where it was. Now there's that kid—Spider. He done some mighty good work y'es'day in the herdin, not ter talk about that job he done fer Hollis—a man what tried ter throw him down all he knowed. S'p'ose we take him on."

"But what will the cook do?" I objected.

"He's all right. We c'n pick up a Chinaman er sunthin fer him limeby, an now he says the kid'll be a sight more use roun the cattle than ever he was with the cook outfit. I guess we c'n call that settled, so far as the Bally Gurl goes. Course I know the kid can't do a man's work yet, an I only mean ter give him boy's pay fer now, till we see how he does. Are you willin'?"

I was perfectly willing—more than that, I was delighted to give Spider his chance, but I did not say so. I only asked how Spider was to get a suitable outfit—apart from the horse. If he had taken a fancy to the ugly brute he had ridden that day he might have the creature and welcome.

"I guess that lets us out—the horse," responded the foreman. "The boys has got up a sorter chip in fer the rest. Hollis, he'll come up with consid'able of it, I reckon. He will fer the chaps anyhow. He owes it."

Hollis certainly did owe the chaps, but I was rather surprised from my knowledge of the man that he should so readily acknowledge his debt.

"Oh, yes, Hollis is mighty grateful, I reckon," replied the foreman when I expressed my astonishment. "Hollis'll come down with the money all right, don't you fear." There was something peculiar in the foreman's tone that made me suspicious.

"Does Hollis know that he's expected to contribute?" I asked.

"No, not yet. He will, though. I'm a-gonter see him now." The foreman hitched his holster conveniently forward and departed. I shouted an order after him to the effect that, whatever Hollis might or might not be willing to give, there should be no coercion in the matter. I never knew whether or not this order was obeyed. I rather think it was not.

I did not witness the announcement of Spider's promotion. Long before sunrise I had started out with the foreman to arrange with Lorena for the use of his pastures. The herd was to follow us.

As the foreman had said, I found Lorena to be a most villainous old Mexican and surrounded by a most villainous crew of followers. He knew that we were at his mercy, and therefore overcharged us frightfully. The pasturage on his range was good, and that at least was a comfort, but I didn't at all like the prospects in other ways. Two days later, when the cattle arrived, we camped, as before, on the banks of the river. Our ostensible reason for camping there was, of course, that we would be on hand at the earliest possible moment when the river should fall enough to allow us to cross. But really we chose this place, the foreman and I, in order to be as far away as we could from the wicked little town of Agua Caliente, the headquarters of Lorena and his friends. At best the town was far nearer us than we liked. The distance was only 20 miles or so.

For a week or two after we arrived we did not seem to me to have much cause for alarm. In fact, I would have been rather relieved had not the foreman kept up a continual croaking. The cattle were in no way interfered with. It is true that many of our men would avail themselves of every possible opportunity to get to Agua Caliente, and would frequently stay there much longer than they ought; but this, in view of the time that had lapsed since they had seen a town of any kind at all, was no more than one must expect. There was little for the men to do.

In fact, for this first fortnight, the life settled back to its old monotony as far as I was concerned. To Spider the new responsibilities that he had assumed seemed a never failing delight. He worked indefatigably, and at night was quite ready to go to sleep without the preamble of setting the camp by the ears, according to his former habit. Apart from other reasons, I think that

Spider would at this time have considered such an outbreak beneath his dignity, unless committed for weighty and well considered reasons. Besides, his outfit arrived, which placed him, when the first stunning shock of surprise had subsided, on the pinnacle of all earthly bliss.

Spider might well be pleased. The "boys" had done their best, and Spider was equipped from head to heel with cowboy paraphernalia—saddle, bridle, spurs and all. His chaps were resplendent. The new leather made his legs, so the men said, look like those of a newly hatched chicken, they were so yellow. So taken with them was Spider that he was nearly thrown several times the first day he wore them because, instead of looking to see where his horse was going, he was admiring his legs. But a glory greater even than the chaps lay in his "gun," the heavy pistol, that with its holster and well filled cartridge belt Spider proudly buckled around his waist. He seemed to have grown two inches taller as he strutted about the camp. The outfit would have been woefully incomplete without this

weapon. If a herder becomes unhorsed, the half wild cattle will attack him oftener than not and without this means of defense he would be helpless.

Spider threw himself into his work with an energy greater, if possible, than before. Lack of energy was at no time one of Spider's faults, and this was most fortunate, for we needed him and every one on whom we could depend more and more as the days passed by. Matters in the camp were going from bad to worse.

Those men who went most frequently to Agua Caliente began going oftener than ever. Sometimes they would leave their work in order to go there, and when they returned they would be filled with the malignant whiskey prevalent in that region or with the still more malignant mescal. Could we have replaced them these men would have been discharged at once, but we could not replace them. For a time I was comforted by the reflection that as soon as their money gave out this conduct must cease. It did not cease, but instead it became worse than ever. Some of the cowboys left. Some became so useless that, great as our need was, we had to discharge them. Of all the men who went often to Agua Caliente, Hollis alone would return sober.

"An he's jus' the las' one I care about," said the foreman as for the hundredth time we were holding a council. "He's han' in glove with Lorena an the hull gang. It's them what get the boys away—it's their reg'lar trick. They wants ter weaken us all they can an then sneak the cattle. Been stealin cattle fer years, they have, only no one couldn't prove 'nother. They ain't takin no chances they c'n help, but the river's goin' down purty fast' now, an they know it, so I reckon they'll make ther try er our herd in a night er two—t'night, maybe. Better get the cattle together. There ain't no use in our foolin ourselves—things don't look none too gaudy, no way you c'n see 'em."

What the foreman said was perfectly true. I fully realized that now, and at once gave orders to round up the cattle. The river had fallen considerably, and it was decided that we should move the camp and gather the cattle at the nearest ford, 12 miles below. In this way it was just possible that, if the river allowed us, we might get across and away before there was an opportunity for trouble.

All of our men were at supper that night, and all of them, with the exception of Hollis, were trustworthy. The others had been weeded out days before. As the hasty meal was finished the foreman stood up and made a little speech to the men. It was very short.

"Boys," he said, "I reckon you all knows what you got ter do. New you wantter saddle up an do it jus' as quick as you know how. There'll be trouble else at both ends er the line. Now's the time ter start."

The boys saddled and started. In a few minutes, except for the Ballet Girl, who was hurriedly striking camp, there was not a human being in sight. Driving the spare horses ahead of me, I went directly to our new camping place, gathering by the way what few cattle I could get. I was the first to arrive at the ford. I built a fire to guide the others to this point and sat down to keep it going until the cook could come up and relieve me.

Few of the cattle had strayed far. Followed by a shouting cowboy or two,



"I reckon you all knows what you got ter do."

small bunches soon began to come in. These bunches would be united on the river bank, and their herders would gallop off after more. Then the cook wagon drew up at the fire, which was utilized by the Ballet Girl for the manufacture and maintenance of a huge pot of coffee, kept for the benefit of all comers. There was no time to stop and eat.

The men came and went and came again, all of them, except Spider and Hollis. I had not seen them since supper. I began to get very uneasy about Spider and made inquiries as the men came in. Cappy Lee, it seemed, was the last to see them. It was early in the evening. Spider was spurring along directly in Hollis' wake and both of them heading for Agua Caliente. It was long past midnight when Lee informed me of this. Calling the foreman, I hurriedly told him about Spider's absence and in whose company he was last seen. I also told him that I was very much afraid that something had happened to the boy and that I intended to start out at once in search of him.

"Ridin' jealous er Hollis, I s'pose, like he always does," said the foreman. "Well, I reckon you'd better go," he went on, after thinking a moment. "Oughtn't ter go alone, you bet you."

Lee interrupted. "Jus' wait till I saddle up a fresh horse an get my rifle outter the wagon. I won't be long."

"What about yer work?" asked the foreman reprovingly.

"Have ter get 'long without me the best it kin, I reckon," responded Lee as he walked away to make his preparations. The foreman made a quick stride

after him and then stopped.

"He hadn't no business ter talk like that, but I reckon he's right. He ought ter go, an maybe I'd done the same if I was him. Look here. Don't you get in no fights you c'n help. If you don't come back by an hour after sun up, er if ther's anything ben done ter that ther kid, I'll let the cattle go, an I'll take every one er the boys—I'll head 'em myself—an I'll burn Agua Caliente an shoot every man ther is in the place."

I laughed.

"You needn't ter laugh," cried the foreman indignantly. "You know I don't talk 'less I mean it. If me an the boys can live ter do it, I'll do every las' thing I said."

At first I had thought that he was joking, but it was as he said. He meant every word. Of course I would not for a moment consent to such a plan as that he proposed, one that might involve the killing of men who had not done or intended us any harm. I gave the foreman orders to stop where he was until the following noon, and then, if we had not returned, to send a search party. But I could not see that we were in any danger.

"Danger?" responded the foreman obstinately. "Well, I reckon maybe I know some better than you do. If you ain't back when I said, we'll all be a search party. I'm boss when you ain't here. I'm a-gonter hol' all the boys as they come in an give 'em a night's rest. We c'n start work in the mornin one way er another—an hour after sun up. Hol' on a minute."

He ran to the wagon and took out a rifle, which he fastened to my saddle. "Take this along. Maybe you'll want it," he said, shoving a handful of cartridges into my pocket. "Here comes Lee."

As he spoke the cowboy, freshly mounted, came cantering up, and we started off.

"You needn't be afraid of us hurtin no innocent men," the foreman called after us reassuringly. "We wouldn't do that." He waited until we were some distance away, and then, making a speaking trumpet of his hands, he bawled:

"In—Agua Caliente there—ain't—no—innocent—men!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

AN IMPORTANT QUERY.

Which Permits of Only One Honest Answer.

This unavoidable question has to be answered honestly by Massillon people after they have read the opinion given below by Mrs. Martin Richardson, of 124 Front St., which of a dozen articles all making the same claim can I depend upon the more one endorsed by people well known in Massillon, or eleven endorsed by utter strangers. Read this and compare the evidence with other statements about other kidney remedies published side by side with it in the columns of this paper. Mrs. Richardson says: "Ten years ago I had a severe attack of typhoid malaria, and when I recovered I found that my kidneys were seriously affected. They always had troubled me some for kidney disease runs in our family. When I was able to be about after my severe sickness every symptom of dropsy set in—my feet and body swelling so that I could not wear ordinary clothes or shoes. My back ached terribly and I was distressed and annoyed with a urinary weakness. My knees swelled so that they felt as if they had been unjointed, and for a long time I had to walk with two canes. I had labored so much for it and spent dollar after dollar until I became discouraged. Statements appeared in the papers about Doan's Kidney Pills that read so encouragingly that I was induced to make another effort, and I got a box at Baita's drug store. In a few days I could notice quite an improvement and I improved right along until all the symptoms left me. The swelling was reduced, the kidney secretions regulated, and the pains did not trouble me as they had for ten years. Doan's Kidney Pills did me a wonderful amount of good and I give them credit for it and recommend them to all who have kidney disease or dropsy. The box will encourage anyone and convince them that they are what they are represented to be."

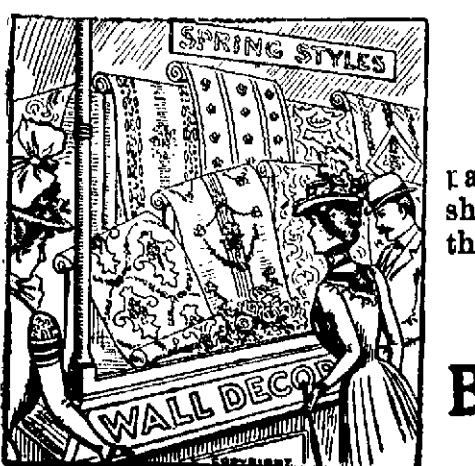
Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitutes.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.

Science has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This poison should be excreted by the kidneys. No rheumatism with healthy kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure makes them well. Rider & Snyder.

W. S. Musser, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.



WALL DECOR

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

| GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL. | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Wheat (old) | 72 |
| Hay, per ton | 10 00 to 12 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 5 00 |
| Corn | 45-48 |
| Oats | 28-30 |
| Clover Seed | 4 00-4 25 |
| Timothy Seed | 1 25 to 1 30 |
| Rye, per bu | 40-50 |
| Barley | 40-48 |
| Flax seed | 1 50 |
| Wool (unwashed, fine) | 14-15 |
| Wool (unwashed, medium) | 20-21 |

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Potatoes, per bushel | 35 |
| Beets, per bushel | 50 |
| Apples | 1 00-1 50 |
| Cabbage, per pound | 03 |
| Evaporated apples | 08 to 10 |
| White beans | 2 00 |
| Onions | 1 00 |

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Butter | 12-14 |
| Eggs | 10 |
| Chickens, live, per pound | 07 |
| Chickens, dressed | 10 |
| Turkeys, live | 10 |
| Turkeys, dressed | 12 |

MEATS AND CHEESE.

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Ham | 11 |
| Shoulder | 07 |
| Lard | 07 |
| Sides | 06 to 07 |
| Cheese | 12 |

The following are retail prices:

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Bran, per 100 lbs | 90 |
| Middlings 'per 100 lbs | 90 |

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. Rider & Snyder; C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont.

Unable to Work.

Charles Replige, of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was entirely well. Rider & Snyder.

J. C. Kennedy, Reanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Reserve decreased | \$ 645,750 |
| Loans decreased | 237,000 |
| Specie decreased | 1,689,100 |
| Legals increased | 506,100 |
| Deposits decreased | 1,909,000 |
| Circulation increased | 30,000 |

NEW YORK.

| Open-High-Low-Close | | | |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|
| In | | | |
| American Sugar | 100% | 100% | 110 |
| American Tobacco | 90 | 89% | 90 |
| Atchafalca (Pld) | 67% | 68% | 67% |
| C. & O. | 123% | 124% | 123% |
| Federal Steel | 38% | 38% | 38 |
| U. S. Leather (Pld) | 13% | 13% | 13% |
| Manhattan | 88% | 88% | 88 |
| Missouri Pacific | 86% | 87% | 86% |
| Louisville & Nashville | 78% | 78% | 78% |

CHICAGO.

| Open-High-Low-Close | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| In | | | |
| Wheat | 64% | 64% | 65% |
| May | 65% | 66 | 65% |
| July | 65% | 66 | 65% |
| May | 36% | 36% | 35% |
| July | 37% | 37% | 37% |
| May | 22 | 22% | 21% |
| July | 22% | 22% | 21% |
| May | 11 50 | 11 60 | 11 50 |
| July | 6 82 | 6 87 | 6 82 |

CHICAGO, May 12.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle steady; steers, \$5.50@ \$5.80; hogs active, strong, \$5.00@ \$5.45.

TOLEDO, May 11.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 72½

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.

HUMBERGERS'

Sale of Waist Silks

—on—

SATURDAY

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades

for 89 cents

Splendid Values.

HUMBERGERS'

WARWICK BLOCK, MASSILLON.

AND STILL THEY COME

Another New Line of

GAS FIXTURES

Has just reached us. We want you to see these fixtures.

Our assortment of Glassware is complete,

and our lamp—the best lamp on the market—sells at 45c, \$5.00 per dozen. Mantles 15 and 20 cents each, \$1.50 and \$2. per dozen.

WALTER H. ALLMAN.

Wall Paper

Everything that is new and handsome, artistic and rich in wall papers we are showing in our spring styles. They surpass anything shown before in picturesque and exquisite effects, that will charm the lover of the home beautiful.

We will send expert workmen to put them on your wall at low prices.

BAHNEY'S WALL PAPER STORE,
20 East Main Street, Massillon.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

The churches of Harrison county have sent \$200 to famine sufferers in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCammons and children, of Barborton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Whistler.

J. G. Roseman has again become head miller for the West Side Milling Company. Mr. Roseman held this position two years ago.

At the G. A. R. encampment at Findlay, R. A. Pinn, of this city, was chosen as one of Ohio's delegates to the national encampment at Chicago, next August.

The township trustees this morning appointed Dr. N. W. Culbertson township physician, his bid being \$235. There was but one other applicant for the position.

The Luther League of Faith Lutheran chapel will hold a birthday social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huse, in West Tremont street, on Monday evening.

A. W. & L. E. force under Roadmaster Secrest is engaged in making a large fill near Fremont, to give the company access for a switch to the large beet sugar plant at that place.

A building permit has been issued to Philip Sonnenhalter, who will erect a brick structure, 23x90 feet, in West Main street, before August 15, the cost of which will be \$4,000.

Mayor Walker, of Alliance, has ordered all slot machines to be removed from the saloons of that city, and unless his orders are obeyed the machines will be taken out by the police.

The oil well on the Marchand farm on the west side of Alliance has reached a depth of 500 feet. The "Big Injun" sand was struck this morning and experts are elated with the indications.—Alliance Review.

Frederick Redman, of Cleveland, and Miss Anna Scott, of this city, were married at 12:30 today, by the Rev. J. F. Clokey. Mr. and Mrs. Redman will leave for Cleveland this afternoon.

The services of Architect George F. Hammond, of Cleveland, have been engaged by Messrs. Allman & Putman to prepare the plans for their new store building. It is expected that the plans will be ready for the contractors by Saturday.

Miss Mabel Suhr entertained twenty friends at her home in Third street on Friday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary. A programme of musical selections, vocal and instrumental, and dancing were the amusements of the evening.

Secretary Agler, of the Stark county board of elections, received notice on Wednesday morning that a special local option election would be held in Lawrence township on Friday, May 18. The sale of liquor has been prohibited in the township for the past two years.

The May meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society will be held at the residence of Daniel Jolly, two and a half miles south of Canton, on Wednesday, May 16. Take the Canton and Massillon electric cars to Raff's station. Start at 9:30 or 10:30 a. m. Margaret Rockhill, Secretary.

A farewell surprise party was given Friday evening to Miss Mamie Huber, who will leave Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where she will join a party of friends and thence proceed to Dawson City, Alaska, on a tour of several months. Twenty-five guests were present. The evening was pleasantly passed playing pedro.

Franklin college, situated at New Athens, which was burned last winter, may be rebuilt at Cadiz. The faculty has expressed a willingness to move the institution, and Cadiz people favor selling the township Panhandle railway stock, from which \$60,000 can be realized, and devoting it to the purchase of suitable college buildings.

Jacob Reese, brother of Jackson Reese, of this city, and familiarly known as "Senator" Reese, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Toomey, in Canal Dover, last week, aged 65 years, and was buried at Mt. Eaton. For years Mr. Reese had lived in Washington, for a time holding a position in the government printing office.

Commander A. D. Volkmar and R. A. Pinn, who represented Hart Post of the G. A. R. at the national encampment at Findlay, made their reports to the post on Friday evening. Miss Della Myers and Mrs. Clara Dissinger, who were Mrs. Major McKinley tent's delegates at the state meeting of the Daughters of Veterans, will make their reports next Friday evening.

A number of Massillonians on Thursday attended the funeral of the late Thomas Brodgen, of North Lawrence, who was killed in the mine disaster at Schofield, Utah. Services were held at the home of the deceased, the Rev. Mr. Yoder, of the Methodist church, officiating. The North Lawrence Odd Fellows, with which organization Mr. Brodgen was connected, were present at the services in a body.

M. D. Ratchford arrived in the city from Washington Thursday morning. Mr. Ratchford, who has just resigned from the national industrial commission to become labor commissioner of Ohio, says that his successor will doubtless be a man from Indiana. After a rest of a day or two, Mr. Ratchford will go to Columbus to take charge of his new position. He says he has not decided upon any of the members of his staff except Mr. Ewing, of Columbus.

The Rev. John McMahon, pastor of St. Patrick's church at Salineville, has been peremptorily ordered to appear before the Pope at Rome. A reason for the

summons is to be found in the trouble which Father McMahon had with his former charge at Alliance, where he had been for fifteen years, until February last, when he was transferred to Salineville. The trouble at Alliance seems to have originated in the choir. The bishop was called in to settle the dispute without success.

Judges McCarty, Taylor and Hole, the common pleas judges of the Ninth judicial district of Ohio, met in Canton and selected the jury commissioners for the counties of Stark, Columbiana and Carroll. The commissioners chosen for Stark county are Silas J. Williams, of Alliance; Ferdinand Herbruck and Aaron Houser, Canton, and Elmer E. Fox, of Lake township. The term of office is, for one year, commencing May 28, 1900, and ending May 28, 1901. The duty of the jury commissioners is to select names of persons residing in the county to act as petit and grand jurors for the year. After these names are selected they are placed in the jury wheel in the clerk's office to be drawn as needed for each term of court.

A report that Superintendent H. C. Eymann, of the state hospital, had tendered his resignation to take effect next month, has gotten into general circulation. Needless to say it is absolutely without foundation. Dr. Eymann has no thought of leaving, and it is doubtful whether the trustees would accept his resignation. The report probably owes its origin to the fact that Storekeeper Capeller has tendered his resignation to take effect July 1. Messrs. Eymann and Capeller have frequently been mistaken for each other, and there are many people laboring under the delusion that one is the other. The office of storekeeper, as a separate and distinct position at the institution, is to be abolished. The law says that the steward shall employ one person as bookkeeper and storekeeper. Mr. Dumble is the bookkeeper and he will probably be given charge of the store also upon the departure of Mr. Capeller.

BOERS RETREATING.

LONDON, May 12.—[By Associated Press]—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Boschard, this morning, that he is now but eight miles south of Kroonstad, the enemy having evacuated their first line of intrenchments during the night. Reconnoitering parties are now out in the direction of Kroonstad, trying to locate the Boer position.

LOST A FINGER.

Herbert Snyder Injured at Hess, Snyder & Company's Shop.

Herbert Snyder, who is employed at Hess, Snyder & Company's machine shop, caught the fourth finger of his right hand in an emery wheel belt while at work this morning. The member was so badly torn and lacerated that amputation near the second joint was necessary. Dr. Hattery performed the operation.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

ROBERT POLLOCK.

NORTH LAWRENCE, May 11.—Robert Pollock, aged 65 years, an uncle of Representative Pollock, of this place, died at his home, south of Lawrence, at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Pollock was a widower. He leaves several children. Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

MRS. I. S. PANGBURN.

News was received in the city today of the death of Mrs. I. S. Pangburn, which occurred at her home in Akron, Friday morning at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Pangburn was formerly a resident of Massillon where she is well remembered. She was a sister of Mrs. C. T. Higginbotham, of 164 West Main street. The funeral will take place in Akron on Sunday at 3 p. m.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS.

NOTES FROM CRYSTAL SPRING.

CRYSTAL SPRING, May 11.—Land Appraiser J. B. Fierstos has entered upon the duties of his office and is busy taking the valuation of property in Jackson township.

The Eureka mine was idle Wednesday on account of damage done to one of the smoke stacks and other property about the mine by the wind during the violent storm of Tuesday. All the other mines in this vicinity are working full time excepting the North Massillon mine, which has lost a couple of days the past two weeks.

Three train loads of gravel are being sent daily from the C. L. & W. gravel pit, south of here. The gravel is used for ballasting and repairing the main line. John Doolan, who has charge of the pit, is in need of men, but none are to be found here—everybody is working. One of the employees was sent to Cleveland, and there did not get the desired number of men.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

The Most Stubborn Coughs

resulting from an attack of la grippe or heavy cold must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. Nothing else as good. Rider & Snyder.

WARNING TO GERMANY

Lodge's Speech Similar to One Made by Root.

MUST LET THE AMERICANS ALONE.

Securing Danish Islands or Carrying Out Scheme of Colonization in Brazil Will Bring on War With the United States, Spoke in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Germany received a second warning, unofficial, of course, that her scheme of colonization in Southern Brazil and her dickerings with Denmark for the acquisition of the Danish West India islands, if carried to a conclusion, meant war with the United States. Senator Lodge, who is in perfect accord with the administration on every important question and who never discusses our foreign relations in either a light or jingoistic spirit, made a speech strangely similar to the one delivered by Secretary Root some time ago.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The naval appropriation bill was considered by the senate, and an agreement was reached to vote on the armor plate section at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

During discussion a notable speech was delivered by Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, upon the necessity of building up the United States navy without delay.

Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, presented an extended argument in support of the immediate construction by the government of an armor factory, while Mr. Allison, of Iowa, opposed the project of a government armor factory on the score of economy.

Mr. Lodge said that for the past three years the senators from South Carolina and New Hampshire (Mr. Tillman and Mr. Chandler) had been endeavoring to get armor at a low price. The net result of their work had been to put a stop to the construction of a navy. The amendment of Mr. Tillman, he said, would absolutely stop the building of ships. He had no prejudice against a government armor plant. Indeed, he was not at all assured that it would not have been better in the beginning of the construction of our new navy to erect an armor plant. To stop the building of all ships until the armor plant could be erected would, he thought, be a fatal mistake. He further said in part:

My reasons for desiring more ships, and desiring them quickly, is my belief that the safety of the United States depends upon the strength of our navy. We must not need the navy for the protection of our insular possessions. The danger lies in our own great coast line and in the defense of the Monroe doctrine in this hemisphere. Our Atlantic coast is studded with cities from the Gulf of Northern Maine. For the defense of this great coast line and the defense of the Monroe doctrine, we are about to enter upon the construction of an isthmian canal. Whether it will be better to fortify that canal or not is yet an open question. But to control that canal, to defend it, to hold it open for our commerce and for the commerce of the world, even though it be against our own fleet, we must be the naval masters of the Caribbean sea.

I hope and believe that we shall have no war, but a great fleet is the greatest insurance of peace. However, we would be foolish, indeed, if we should close our eyes to the possibilities of the situation. We could never allow the Danish islands to pass into any other hand than ours. The European nation which should undertake to take possession of those islands right on the road to the canal and to make of them great naval stations, would by that very act become enemies of ours. We could submit to no such thing as that. The Monroe doctrine is a great protection to the United States. None of all parties—Democrats, Republicans and Populists—without distinction, adhere to that. I am by no means sure that some European nation, perhaps one whose navy is now receiving such rapid increase, may not test the Monroe doctrine. We may be called upon to protect that doctrine in Brazil or in some other South American country. I am not conjuring up fancies, but I believe the way to preserve peace is to have such a navy as no power in the world would care to encounter.

In a colloquy with Mr. Lodge, Mr. Tillman said it was well known that the navy of the United States was superior to that of Germany. Mr. Lodge, agreeing in part with Mr. Tillman's statement, pointed to the great increase that now was being made in the German navy. "If the senator thinks," said Mr. Lodge, "there is no danger to be apprehended, I fear he underestimates the importance of the subject—a subject to which I have given much thought and consideration."

At one point in the debate Mr. Penrose offered an amendment authorizing the secretary of the navy to procure the best quality of armor for the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri at \$45 a ton, including royalties. He denounced what he termed the reckless and unwarranted assertions made by senators concerning the manufacturers of armor plate, who were honorable and patriotic men; who had built up enormous establishments and were making this country the greatest exporting nation of iron and steel in the world. These manufacturers had realized less than 6 per cent on their investment in the making of armor. He argued against a government plant, saying it would be idle much of the time, and would be immensely expensive.

Broke the Record.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The house broke all records by passing 180 private pension bills. Among them was the senate bill to pension the widow of the late General Guy V. Henry, the house reducing the amount from \$100 to \$50 per month. The house adjourned over until Monday.

Mangled Corpse Found.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 12.—The mangled body of an unknown man was found along the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, near Mountville. He was about 40 years of age. In his pocket was found a book issued by the Longhills Cigarmakers' union No. 139, and made out in the name of Julius Maudel.

Paint Works Destroyed.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 12.—The Bass Paint works at Allentown, Pa., were burned. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$7,000. The buildings destroyed were the new three story frame paint mill, well equipped and fully stocked, the cooper shop and the oil mill. The fire started in the boiler house. The works employed 40 men.

Charter for a Pittsburgh Company.

HARRISBURG, May 12.—Charters were granted at the state department to these corporations: The Speer Box and Lumber company, Pittsburgh, capital, \$200,000; Conemaugh Stone company, Philadelphia, capital, \$60,000; The Crystal Springs Brewing company, Conshohocken, capital, \$60,000.

JEFFRIES THE CHAMPION.

Corbett Put Up a Good Fight, but Was Knocked Out in the Twenty-third Round.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Jim Jeffries knocked out Corbett in the twenty-third round of their fight for the heavyweight championship of the world.

In the preliminary sparring Corbett showed to wondrous advantage. He was panther-like on his feet and darted in and out with confusing speed.

He whipped his left into Jeffries' face and was either inside or away from the punch. Jeffries kept going in, however, but he seemed awkward.

Jeffries kept making the pace, but Corbett slipped away from him. Jeffries would try his left in a rush, but Corbett was almost invariably away from it. Corbett was outboxing his man and outpointing him with his lefts to the face. While Corbett had the speed and cleverness, he found Jeffries hard to get to. Jeffries fought in his crouching attitude which proved so hard to solve to Fitzsimmons.

When Corbett had passed the ten-round money there was a strong change in the sentiment toward him and the men who had their money on Jeffries to win began to be somewhat dubious. Jeffries was grim and resolute and kept at his man relentlessly. Corbett kept his wit and strength and avoided him.

By the seventeenth round Jeffries began a series of desperate rushes, in which he mixed it fiercely with Corbett. He seemed angered by the jabbing at his face and wanted to end it all with a swing from left or right. Corbett had begun to show the pace, but, while his punches lacked force, he was still speedy on his feet. He contented himself with avoiding punishment.

At the twentieth round it looked as if Corbett would stay the limit, and popular judgment awarded him the victory.

He had up to that time avoided any serious punishment. He either sidestepped from Jeffries' terrible rushes or ducked into clinches. Jeffries was hammering away, however, and was strong and game. The end came with the suddenness of a shock. The men had two fierce rallies, followed each time by long range sparring, and were in together again. They were both fighting fast and hard. Suddenly there was a report of a sharp blow, and Corbett dropped. Some one called for cheers for Jeffries, but the almost sullen crowd refused to give them. Then a moment later, when a friend of Corbett but the question, a thousand threats echoed a response.

The decisive round was as follows:

Twenty-third round—After a couple of passes, Jeff swung his right to Corbett's jaw and then rushed him across the ring to the ropes. At close quarters Corbett hooked left twice to the face, sending the blood spurting again from Jeff's face. Jeff threw two hard lefts into the body and smashed his left again on Corbett's face, sending Corbett's head back.

Then Jeff caught him to the ropes, and with a right smash on the jaw sent Corbett rolling down and out. Corbett's head struck the floor heavily, and he rolled over in a vain attempt to regain his feet, but he was too far gone to recuperate within the call of ten seconds. Corbett lay like a log, after rolling twice over on the ring floor, but a moment after Referee White had counted him out, he was able to regain his feet and the seconds had little difficulty in reviving him.

M. E. BISHOPS SUSTAINED.

Board Declared Them All Effective in a Report—Four More Were Recommended.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The entire board of bishops of the Methodist church was declared effective by the committee of episcopacy and a recommendation to the general conference was adopted favoring their retention and the election of four additional bishops, two of them are for the missionary field.

Chairman Buckley will present this report to the conference today and will ask that the election be postponed from Monday to Tuesday to enable committee to take action on other matters pertaining to the bishoprics elected. Most important of these matters is the question concerning the colored bishops, on which a sharp fight is anticipated.

It required four hours in a stormy secret session to reach the conclusion on the retention of the bishops, and at times there was danger of as many as four losing their positions on the ground of inefficiency.

Consideration of the question of admitting women as delegates to the general conference was taken up. Considerable feeling developed during the discussion, but before action could be taken a motion, offered by Dr. Charles W. Smith, of Pittsburgh, to postpone consideration of the matter for several days, was carried.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 11 runs, 15 hits and 9 errors; Philadelphia, 20 runs, 20 hits and 5 errors. Batteries—Hahn Phillips and Wood; Donahue, Orth and McFarland. Umpire—Swartwood. Attendance, 3,500.

League Schedule Today.

Boston at Pittsburgh, Brooklyn at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Cincinnati, New York at Chicago.

Interstate Games.

At Columbus—Columbus, 5 runs, 6 hits, 1 error; Youngstown, 7 runs, 10 hits and 5 errors. Batteries—Wolfe and Bradley; Crowe and Grim.

At Mansfield—Mansfield, 6 runs, 7 hits, 1 error; Wheeling, 1 run, 8 hits, 0 errors. Batteries—Meredith and Bolt; Bates and Ritter.

At Dayton—Dayton, 4 runs, 11 hits and 2 errors; Toledo, 1 run, 6 hits, 1 error. Batteries—Rosebrough and Donahue; Joss and Arthur.

How the Clubs Stand.

W. L. Pe. W. L. Pe. Phila.....12 5 .706 Pittsburgh..... 9 9 .471 Cincinnati..... 9 7 .563 Chicago..... 8 10 .444 Brooklyn..... 9 7 .563 New York..... 6 9 .400 St. Louis..... 8 8 .500 Boston..... 5 10 .333

At New Castle—New Castle, 1 run, 7 hits and 1 error; Fort Wayne, 4 runs, 10 hits and 1 error. Batteries—Smith and Graffius; Swain and Bergen.

The Inter-State Standing.

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Today's Inter-State Schedule.

Youngstown at Columbus, Toledo at Dayton, Wheeling at Mansfield, Fort Wayne at New Castle.

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